

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Crooke, et al. |
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| For | : | MODULATION OF APOLIPOPROTEIN(A) EXPRESSION |
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice mailed March 30, 2006, which states that "the Amendment filed February 22, 2006 is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 through 1.185." Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.